

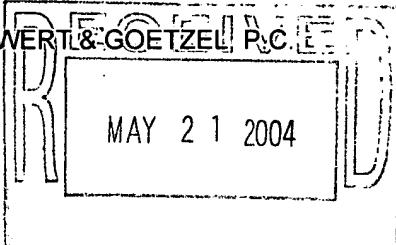


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10/786,560	02/25/2004	Robert G. Briell	5628-19400

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## CONFIRMATION NO. 1823

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$2898** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$3798** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$2898**

- **\$774** for **9** independent claims over 3.
- **\$2124** for **118** total claims over 20.

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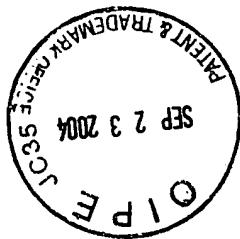
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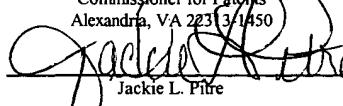
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§ Examiner: Unknown  
§ Art Unit: 1714  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5628-19400

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5628-19400:

\$ 770.00 -- basic filing fee;  
\$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee;  
\$ 1,036.00 -- excess claims fee; and  
\$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee

Total Amount: \$1,976.00

Attorney Docket No.: 5628-19400

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,



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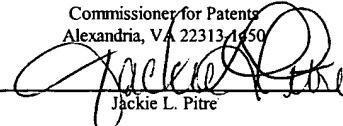
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED MAY 18, 2004**

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Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (2 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Copy of originally executed Assignment (2 pages);
- (5) Preliminary Amendment (14 pages);

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(6) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$1,976.00 to cover the filing fee as follows (2 pages):

\$ 770.00 -- basic filing fee;  
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\$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and

(7) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5628-19400/EBM.

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